

# Anno Regni CAROLI IJ.

REGIS.

*Angliae, Scotiae, Franciae, & Hiberniae,*  
DECIMO TERTIO.

At the Parliament begun and holden at  
*Westminster* the Eighth day of *May*, *An. Dom. 1661.*

In the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Our  
most Gracious Sovereign Lord CHARLES; By the  
Grace of God, of *England, Scotland, France, and Ireland,*  
King, Defender of the Faith, &c.

And there continued until Tuesday the 30<sup>th</sup> of  
*July*, 1661. and from that day the said *Parliament* was  
Adjourned unto the 20<sup>th</sup>. of *November* then next following.



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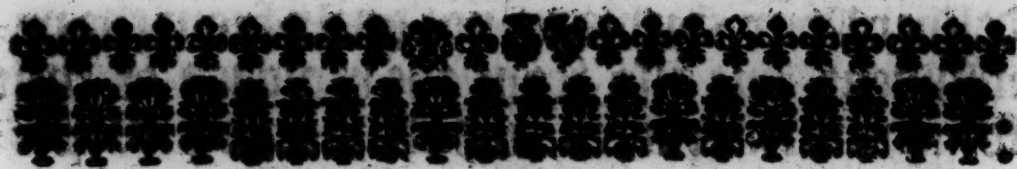
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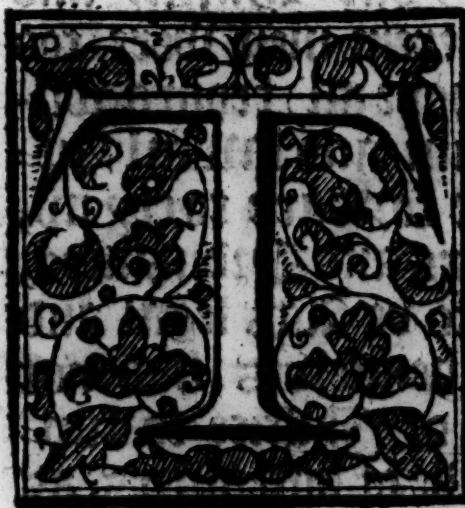


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# CAROLI. II. Regis.

## An Act for Safety and

Preservation of His Majesties Person and Government, against Treasonable and Seditious practices and attempts.



The Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament deeply weighing and considering the miseries and calamities of well nigh twenty years, before Your Majesties happy return, and with-  
all, reflecting upon the causes and occasions of  
so great and deplorable confusions, do in all humility and thankfulness, acknowledge Your Majesties incomparable Grace and Goodness to Your people, in Your free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion,  
by



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by which Your Majesty hath been pleased to deliver Your Subjects, not onely from the punishment, but also from the reproach of their former miscarriages, which unexampled Piety and Clemency of Your Majesty, hath enflamed the hearts of us Your Subjects with an ardent desire to express all possible Zeale and Duty in the care and preservation of Your Majesties Person (in whose Honour and Happiness consists the good and Welfare of Your people) and in preventing (as much as may be) all Treasonable and Seditious Practices and Attempts for the time to come. And because the growth and increase of the late troubles and disorders, did in a very great measure proceed from a multitude of Seditious Sermons, Pamphlets and Speeches, daily Preached, Printed and Published, with a transcendent boldness, defaming the Person and Government of Your Majesty and Your Royal Father, wherein men were too much encouraged, and (above all) from a wilful mistake of the Supream and lawful Authority, whilst men were forward to cry up, and maintain those Orders and Ordinances, Oaths and Covenants, to be Acts legal and warrantable, which in themselves had not the least colour of Law or Justice to support them; from which kinde of distempers, as the present age is not yet wholly freed, so posterity may be apt to relapse into them, if a timely remedy be not provided. We therefore, the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, having duely considered the premises, and remembering that in the Thirteenth



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teenth year of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth of ever blessed memory, a right good and profitable Law was made for preservation of her Majesties person, Do most humbly beseech Your most excellent Majesty, that it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That if any person or persons whatsoever after the four and twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty and one, during the natural life of our most Gracious Sovereign Lord the King, (Whom Almighty God preserve and bless with a long and prosperous reign) shall within the Realm or Without, compass, imagine, invent, devise, or intend death or destruction, or any bodily harm tending to death or destruction, maim, or Wounding, imprisonment, or restraint of the person of the same our Sovereign Lord the King, or to deprive or depole him from the title, honour, or Kingly name of the Imperial Crown of this Realm, or of any other his Majesties Dominions or Countreys, or to levy war against his Majesty within this Realm, or Without, or to move, or stir any Foremer or Strangers with force to invade this Realm, or any other his Majesties Dominions or Countreys being under his Majesties Obedience: And such compassings, imaginations, inventions, devices, or intentions, or any of them, shall express, utter,



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or declare, by any printing, writing, preaching, or malicious and advised speaking, being legally convicted thereof upon the Oathes of two lawful and credible Witnesses, upon tryal, or otherwise convicted or attainted by due course of Law, then every such person and persons so as aforesaid offending, shall be deemed, declared, and adjudged to be Traytors, and shall suffer pains of death, and also lose and forfeit as in cases of high Treason.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons at any time after the four and twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and one, during his Majesties life, shall maliciously and advisedly publish or affirm the King to be an Heretique or a Papist, or that he endeavours to introduce Popery; or shall maliciously and advisedly by writing, printing, preaching or other speaking express, publish, utter, or declare any words, sentences, or other thing or things, to incite or stir up the people to hatred or dislike of the person of his Majesty, or the established Government, then every such person and persons, being thereof legally convicted, shall be disabled to have or enjoy, and is hereby disabled and made incapable of having, holding, enjoying, or exercising any place, office, or promotion Ecclesiastical, Civil, or Military, or any other employment in Church or State, other then that of his Peerage, and shall likewise be lyable to such further and other punish=



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punishments as by the Common Lawes or Statutes of this Realm may be inflicted in such cases: And to the end that no man hereafter may be misled into any seditious or unquiet demeanour, out of an opinion, that the Parliament begun and held at Westminster upon the Third day of November, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand six hundred and forty, is yet in being, which is undoubtedly dissolved and determined, and so is hereby declared and adjudged to be fully dissolved and determined; or out of an opinion that there lies any obligation upon him from any Oath, Covenant or Engagement whatsoever, to endeavour a change of Government, either in Church or State; or out of an opinion, that both Houses of Parliament, or either of them have a Legislative Power without the King; All which Assertions have been seditiously maintained in some Pamphlets lately printed, and are daily promoted by the active enemies of our Peace and Happiness.

Be it therefore further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That if any person or persons, at any time after the Four and twentieth day of June, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and one, shall maliciously and advisedly, by Writing, Printing, Preaching, or other speaking, express, publish, utter, declare or affirm, That the Parliament begun at Westminster upon the Third day of November, in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred and forty, is not yet dissolved, or is not

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determined, or that it ought to be in being, or hath yet any continuance or existence, or that there lies any obligation upon him, or any other person, from any Oath, Covenant or Engagement whatsoever, to endeavour a change of Government, either in Church or State, or that both Houses of Parliament, or either House of Parliament have, or hath a Legislative power without the King, or any other words to the same effect; That then every such person and persons so as aforesaid offending, shall incur the danger and penalty of a Premunire mentioned in a Statute made in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of King Richard the Second. And it is hereby also declared, That the Oath usually called the Solemn League and Covenant, was in it self an unlawful Oath, and imposed upon the Subjects of this Realm against the Fundamental Laws and Liberties of this Kingdom, and that all Orders and Ordinances, or pretended Orders and Ordinances of both or either Houses of Parliament for imposing of Oaths, Covenants or Engagements, Levying of Taxes, or Raising of Forces and Arms, to which the Royal assent, either in Person or by Commission, was not expressly had or given, were in their first creation and making, and still are, and so shall be taken to be, null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Provided nevertheless, That all and every person and persons, Bodies Politique and Corporate, who have been, or shall at any time hereafter



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hereafter be questioned for any thing acted or done by colour of any the Orders or Ordinances herein before mentioned and declared to be null and void, and are Indemnified by an Act entitled An Act of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion, made in the twelfth year of His Majesties Reign that now is, or shall be Indemnified by any Act of Parliament, shall and may make such use of the said Orders and Ordinances for their Indemnity according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act, and no other, as he or they might have done if this Act had not been made, any thing in this Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies that no person be prosecuted for any of the offences in this Act mentioned (other then such as are made and declared to be High Treason) unless it be by Order of the Kings Majesty, his heirs or Successors under his or their Sign Manual, or by Order of the Council Table of His Majesty, his heirs or Successors, directed unto the Attorney General for the time being, or some other of the Council learned to His Majesty, his heirs or Successors, for the time being; nor shall any person or persons by vertue of this present Act incur any of the Penalties herein before mentioned, unless he or they be prosecuted within six moneths next after the Offence committed, and indicted thereupon within three moneths after such prosecution, any thing herein contained to the contrary notwithstanding.



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Provided alwaies, and be it Enacted, That no person or persons shall be indicted, arraigned, condemned, convicted or attainted for any of the Treasons, or Offences aforesaid, unless the same offender or offenders be thereof accused by the testimony and deposition of two lawful and credible witnesses upon oath, which witnesses at the time of the said offender or offenders arraignment, shall be brought in person before him or them face to face, and shall openly avow and maintain upon oath what they have to say against him or them concerning the Treason or Offences contained in the said Indictment, unless the party or parties arraigned shall willingly without violence confess the same.

Provided likewise, and be it Enacted, That this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not extend to deprive either of the Houses of Parliament, or any of their Members of their just ancient Freedome and priviledge of debating any matters or businesses, which shall be propounded or debated in either of the said Houses, or at any Conferences or Committees of both or either of the said Houses of Parliament, or touching the repeal or alteration of any old, or preparing any new Lawes, or the redressing of any publique grievance; but that the said Members of either of the said Houses, and the Assistants of the House of Peers, and every of them, shall have the same freedome of Speech, and all other Priviledges



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Priviledges whatsoever, as they had before the making of this Act; any thing in this Act to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided alwaies, and be it Ordained and Enacted, That no Peer of this Realm shall be tried for any offence against this Act, but by his Peers; and further, That every Peer who shall be convicted of any offence against this Act, after such conviction, be disabled during his life to sit in Parliament, unless his Majesty shall graciously be pleased to pardon him. And if his Majesty shall grant his pardon to any Peer of this Realm, or Commoner convicted of any offence against this Act after such Pardon granted, the Peer or Commoner so pardoned, shall be restored to all intents and purposes, as if he had never been convicted; any thing in this Law to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

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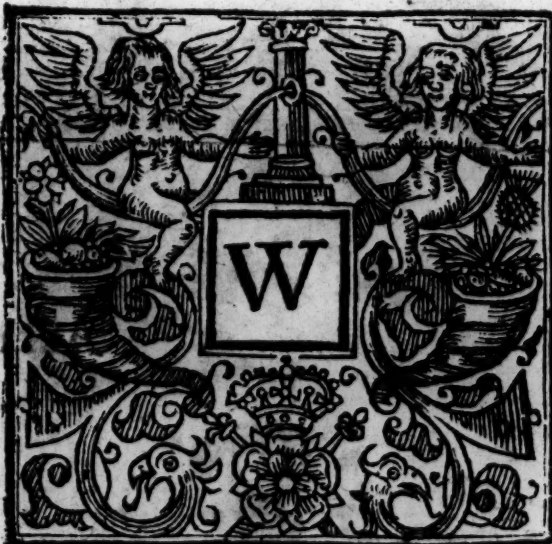


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CAROLI II. Regis.

## An Act for Repeal of an

Act of Parliament, Entituled, *An Act for disinabling all persons in Holy Orders to exercise any Temporal Jurisdiction or Authority.*



Whereas at the Parliament begun at Westminster, the Third day of November, in the sixteenth year of the Reign of our late Sovereaign Lord King Charles of blessed memory,

since deceased, an Act of Parliament was made, Entituled, An Act for disinabling all persons in holy Orders to exercise any Temporal Jurisdiction or Authority. Which Act hath made severall alterations prejudicial to the



## 12 Anno decimo tertio

Constitution and antient Rights of Parliament, and contrary to the Statutes of this Land, and is by experience found otherwise inconvenient; Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the said Act, Entituled, An Act for disinabling all persons in holy Orders to exercise any Temporal Jurisdiction or Authority, and every clause, matter and thing therein contained, shall be and is hereby from henceforth repealed, annulled, and made void to all intents and purposes whatsoever.

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An Act for the Declaring, Vesting, and  
 Setting of all such Moneys, Goods, and  
 other things in His Majesty, which were  
 Received, Levied, or Collected in these  
 late times, and are remaining in the  
 hands or possession of any Treasurers,  
 Receivers, Collectors, or others not par-  
 doned by the Act of Oblivion.



Whereas divers Doubts have  
 been made, whether or no the  
 Moneys, Goods, Chattels, and  
 other things excepted to be ac-  
 counted for in the Act of Free  
 and General Pardon, Indem-  
 nity, and Oblivion, made, and passed in the  
 Parliament begun at Westminster the five  
 and twentieth day of April, in the Twelfth  
 year of Your Majesties Reign, do belong un-  
 to, and of right are in Your Majesty; for  
 that the same were not levied, received, col-  
 lected, or taken by Your Majesties Authority,  
 or to Your Majesties use: For remedy, and  
 clearing Whereof, We the Lords and Com-  
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mons assembled in Parliament humbly beseech Your Majesty, that it may be Enacted, and be it declared, enacted, and ordained by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice, and consent of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, and by the Authority thereof, That all and every sum and sums of Money, Goods, Plate, Jewels, Horses, Armes, Ammunition, and other things whatsoever, levied, received, or taken since the Twentieth of January One thousand six hundred forty two, by any of the late pretended Authorities, or by pretence or colour of any power or Authority, derived, or pretended to be derived from them, or any of them, for any publick use, which are not pardoned by the said Act, which are not otherwise vested and settled in the Kings Majesty, and all Bonds, Obligations, and other Securities entered into for the same, or any part thereof, be and are hereby vested and settled in the Kings Majesty, his Heirs and Successors; and that his Sacred Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, may from time to time, and at all times hereafter have, demand, sue for, and recover the same of all, and every person and persons, their Heirs, Executors, and Administrators who are accountable for the same, or in whose hands or possessions soever the same were, or are, as if the same had been levied, received, collected, or taken in his Majesties Name by authority from his Majesty, or to his Majesties use, any Law, or Statute, Usage, or Custom to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding. And



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And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all and every person or persons which have received any the aforesaid sum or sums of money from any Treasurer or Receiver for any publick use, by way of Imprest, to be accounted for, which are not pardoned or discharged by the aforesaid Act, shall be lyable to account, and called to account in such manner and form, as if they had received the same out of His Majesties Exchequer, or any other publick Treasury; and particularly those persons that have received or collected the Revenues of any Churches or Vicarages in Wales, or in the County of Monmouth, since the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred forty eight; Provided they have all due allowances in their accounts, as all such persons whose accounts are excepted in the Act of Oblivion, have or ought to have.

And to the end His Majesty may be the better enabled to discover, and sue for all such Moneys, Goods, and other things invested in His Majesty by this Act; it is further ordained and enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That His Majesty, his heirs and Successors, shall and may from time to time, issue forth such, and so many Commissions to such, and so many persons, as His Majesty shall think fit, either under the Great Seal of England, or the Seal of His Majesties Exchequer, for the better discovering, levying, receiving, and discharging the same.

And



# 16 An. decimo tertio, &c.

And be it further enacted by the Authority  
aforesaid, That all persons accountable to  
his Majesty by this Act, shall have full power  
and authority, and are hereby enabled to sue  
for, levy, and recover from the parties  
from whom the same was, and is due,  
and for which they are hereby accountable,  
all sums of Money and Arrears, in such  
manner and form as they might have re-  
covered and levied the same when they first  
grew due; Provided this Act or any thing  
therein contained, shall not extend to call any  
person to account, or to question any person  
for Goods or other things remaining in his  
hands which shall not be called to account, or  
some Information against him, either in the  
Exchequer, or Commissioners to be appoint-  
ed as aforesaid, before the four and twentieth  
of June, which shall be in the year of our Lord  
One thousand six hundred sixty two; and  
that the said Information be prosecuted with  
effect within twelve moneths after the Ex-  
hibition thereof.

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## An Act for a Free and voluntary Present to his Majesty.



By your Majesties  
most loyal and obe-  
dient Subjects, the  
Lords and Coma-  
mons in Parlia-  
ment assembled,  
taking into consid-  
eration your Ma-  
jesties great and  
important occasi-

ons for a speedy  
supply of Moneys, which can no waies be so  
readily raised, as by a free and voluntary Pre-  
sent to your Majesty, from those who are able  
and willing to aide your Majesty in this sud-  
dain exigency, as a testimony of their affections  
to your Majesty, and in ease of the poorer sort  
of your Subjects, do therefore beseech your  
Majesty, that it may be Enacted, and be it  
Enacted by the Kings most excellent Majesty,

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by, and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That your Majesty may issue out such and so many several Commissions, under your Majesties Great Seal of England, unto the several Counties, Cities, Towns corporate, and all other places in England and Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweede, directed to such persons as your Majesty shall think fit for the receiving of such Subscriptions, as your Majesties good Subjects shall voluntarily Offer for supply of your Majesties pressing occasions, and likewise to issue such other Commissions to such other persons, as your Majesty shall think fit for collecting and receiving the Monies so Subscribed, the Acquittance of which respective Receivers, or of any one of them, are immediately to be made and given without any Fee, upon payment made, and shall be an absolute discharge for the sum so Subscribed: And in case such Subscriptions shall upon any occasion be returned into the Court of Exchequer, or any other place, the payment thereof shall be likewise returned, together with the same.

Provided, that no Writs shall issue out of the Exchequer, against any person so Subscribing, but within two years next after the passing of this Act; and for the better Execution of the said Service, the said Commissioners of the Counties, Cities, Towns corporate, and all others places aforesaid respectively, shall and are hereby enjoined with all convenient speed, after



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after the issuing out and receit of the said respective Commissions, to meet together at the most usual and common place of meeting within each of the said Counties, Cities, Towns Corporate, and all other places; and the said Commissioners, or so many of them as shall be present at the said first general meeting, or the major part of them, may by their consents and agreements sever themselves into Hundreds, Rapes, Wapentakes, Wards and other places within their respective limits; in such manner and form as to them shall seem expedient: And shall likewise from time to time give notice of the respective times and places of their meetings, To the end that any persons, bodie Politique or Corporate, may, if they please, resort to them and make such Offers or Present to Your Majesty as their own hearts shall prompt them to.

Provided always, That no person not being a Peer of this Realm, shall in such Offer or Present to your Majesty, exceed the sum of Two hundred pounds: Nor any Peer of this Realm the sum of Four hundred pounds.

Provided also, That no Commissions to be issued out by vertue of this Act shall be of force, or continue as to the receiving of any Moneys or Subscriptions for Moneys after the Feast of St. John the Baptist, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two.

And



And be it hereby Declared, That no Commissions or Aids of this nature can be issued out or levied, but by Authority of Parliament; And that this Act and the supply hereby granted, shall not be drawn into example for the time to come.



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## An Act against Tumults,

and Disorders, upon pretence of preparing or presenting publike Petitions, or other Addresses to his Majesty, or the Parliament.



Whereas it hath been found by sad experience, that Tumultuous, and other Disorderly soliciting, and procuring of hands by private persons to Petitions, Complaints, Remonstrances, and Declarations, and other Addresses to the King, or to both, or either Houses of Parliament, for alteration of matters established by Law, redress of pretended grievances in Church or State, or other publike Concernments, have been made use of to serve the ends of Faction and Seditious persons gotten into power, to the violation of the publike Peace, and have been a great means of the late unhappy Wars, Confusions, and Calamities in this Nation; for preventing the like mischief for the future;

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Be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and With the consent of the Lords and Commons Assembled in Parliament, and by the Authority of the same, That no person or persons whatsoever, shall from and after the first of August, One thousand six hundred sixty and one, sollicite, labor, or procure the getting of Hands, or other consent of any persons above the number of twenty, or more, to any Petition, Complaint, Remonstrance, Declaration, or other Address to the King, or both, or either Houses of Parliament, for alteration of Matters established by Law in Church or State, unless the matter thereof have been first consented unto, and Ordered by three or more Justices of that County, or by the major part of the Grand Jury of the County, or division of the County where the same matter shall arise at their publike Assizes, or General Quarter Sessions, or if arising in London, by the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Commons in common Council assembled; And that no person or persons whatsoever shall repair to his Majesty, or both or either of the Houses of Parliament, upon pretence of presenting, or delibering any Petition, Complaint, Remonstrance or Declaration, or other Addresses accompanied with excessive number of people, nor at any one time with above the number of Ten persons, upon pain of incurring a penalty, not exceeding the sum of One hundred pounds in money, and three Moneths Imprisonment without Bail or Mainprize for every offence, which offence



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fence to be prosecuted at the Court of Kings Bench, or at the Assizes, or General Quarter Sessions within six months after the offence committed, and proved by two or more credible witnesses.

Provided always, that this Act, or any thing therein contained, shall not be construed to extend, to debar or hinder any person or persons, not exceeding the number of Ten aforesaid, to present any public or private Grievance or Complaint to any Member or Members of Parliament after his Election, and during the continuance of the Parliament, or to the Kings Majesty, for any Remedy to be thereupon had; nor to extend to any Address whatsoever to his Majesty, by all or any the Members of both or either Houses of Parliament, during the sitting of Parliament, but that they may enjoy their freedom of Access to his Majesty, as heretofore hath been used.



The following are the names of the persons who have been appointed to the various committees of the Board of Directors:

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Committee on Gaming and Entertainment: Mr. Z. A. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. D. E. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Fashion and Design: Mr. F. G. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. H. I. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. J. K. Tennessium, Treasurer.

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Committee on Software Development: Mr. F. G. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. H. I. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. J. K. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Hardware Engineering: Mr. L. M. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. N. O. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. P. Q. Moscovium, Treasurer.

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Committee on Materials Science: Mr. P. Q. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. R. S. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. T. U. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Chemical Engineering: Mr. V. W. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. X. Y. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. Z. A. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Metallurgy and Mining: Mr. B. C. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. D. E. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. F. G. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Geology and Earth Sciences: Mr. H. I. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. J. K. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. L. M. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Oceanography and Marine Biology: Mr. N. O. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. P. Q. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. R. S. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Atmospheric Sciences: Mr. T. U. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. V. W. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. X. Y. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Climatology and Meteorology: Mr. Z. A. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. D. E. Livermorium, Treasurer.

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Committee on Nutrition and Dietetics: Mr. B. C. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. D. E. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. F. G. Moscovium, Treasurer.

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Committee on Food Security and Access: Mr. T. U. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. V. W. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. X. Y. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Quality and Standards: Mr. Z. A. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. D. E. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Innovation and Research: Mr. F. G. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. H. I. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. J. K. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Marketing and Promotion: Mr. L. M. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. N. O. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. P. Q. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Labeling and Regulation: Mr. R. S. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. T. U. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. V. W. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Trade and Commerce: Mr. X. Y. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. Z. A. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. B. C. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Industry and Manufacturing: Mr. D. E. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. F. G. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. H. I. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Service and Hospitality: Mr. J. K. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. L. M. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. N. O. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Safety and Hygiene: Mr. P. Q. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. R. S. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. T. U. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Preservation and Storage: Mr. V. W. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. X. Y. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. Z. A. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Waste Reduction and Recycling: Mr. B. C. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. D. E. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. F. G. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Sustainability and Ethics: Mr. H. I. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. J. K. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. L. M. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Policy and Legislation: Mr. N. O. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. P. Q. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. R. S. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Governance and Accountability: Mr. T. U. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. V. W. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. X. Y. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Transparency and Disclosure: Mr. Z. A. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. B. C. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. D. E. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Integrity and Authenticity: Mr. F. G. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. H. I. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. J. K. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Identity and Provenance: Mr. L. M. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr. N. O. Moscovium, Secretary; Mr. P. Q. Livermorium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Origin and Source: Mr. R. S. Tennessium, Chairman; Mr. T. U. Oganesson, Secretary; Mr. V. W. Moscovium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Production and Processing: Mr. X. Y. Livermorium, Chairman; Mr. Z. A. Tennessium, Secretary; Mr. B. C. Oganesson, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Distribution and Logistics: Mr. D. E. Moscovium, Chairman; Mr. F. G. Livermorium, Secretary; Mr. H. I. Tennessium, Treasurer.

Committee on Food Retailing and Wholesaling: Mr. J. K. Oganesson, Chairman; Mr.

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An Act declaring the sole Right of the *Militia* to be in the King; and for the present Ordering and Disposing the same.

 Whereasmuch as within all his Majesties Realms and Dominions, the sole Supream Government, Command, and Disposition of the Militia, and of all Forces by Sea and Land, and of all Forts and Places of strength, is, and by the Laws of England ever was the undoubted Right of his Majesty, and his Royal Predecessors, Kings and Queens of England; and that both, or either of the Houses of Parliament cannot, nor ought to pretend to the same; nor can, nor lawfully may raise, or levy any War offensive or defensive against his Majesty, his Heirs or lawful Successors; and yet the contrary thereof hath of late years been practised almost to the ruine and destruction of this Kingdom; and during the late usurped Governments, many evil and rebellious Principles have been distilled into the mindes of the



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the People of this Kingdom, which unless prevented, may break forth to the disturbance of the Peace and Quiet thereof.

And Whereas an Act is under consideration for exercising the Militia, with most safety and ease to the King and his People, which Act cannot as yet be perfected; Be it therefore enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, That the Militia and Land-Portes of this Kingdom, and of the Dominion of Wales, and Town of Berwick upon Tweed, now under the power of Lieutenants or their Deputies, shall be exercised, ordered, and managed until the five and twentieth day of March next ensuing, in such manner as the same now is actually exercised, ordered, and managed according to such Commissions and Instructions as they formerly have, or from time to time shall receive from his Majesty.

And Whereas since the Twenty fourth of June One thousand six hundred and sixty, there have been Insurrections, by occasion whereof Divers of his Majesties good Subjects have been murdered; and for the securing the Peace of the Nation, and preventing further disorders, Divers persons suspected to be Phanaticks, Sectaries, or Disturbers of the Peace, have been assaulted, arrested, detained or imprisoned, and Divers Arms have been seized, and Houses searched for Arms, or suspected persons; Be it therefore further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That



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That all and every person and persons, who have or shall have acted, or done any thing in execution of any Commission or Commissions of Lieutenancy, issued by the Kings Majesty that now is, or by colour of them, or any of them, touching or concerning the same, or any of them, or relating thereunto, shall be and are hereby saved harmless, and indemnified in this behalf: And also all Magistrates, Justices of the Peace, Officers and Ministers of Justice; and all persons that have or shall have acted by or under them, or by their or any of their Commands since the said Twenty fourth day of June One thousand six hundred and sixty, until the Twentieth day of July One thousand six hundred sixty and one, as to any assaulting, arresting, detaining, or imprisoning any person suspected to be Phanatick, Sectary, or Disturber of the Peace, or feising of Arms, or searching of Houses for Arms, or for suspected persons, shall be, and are hereby saved harmless and indemnified in that behalf.

Provided, That neither this Act, nor any thing therein contained, shall after the Five and twentieth of March next, be prejudicial to any County, City, or Place within this Kingdom, which are overcharged with Men and Arms beyond their ancient proportion.

Provided, That neither this Act, nor any matter or thing therein contained, shall be deemed, construed, or taken to extend to the giving or declaring of any power for the transporting of any the Subjects of this Realm or any way compelling them to march  
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out of this Kingdom, otherwise then by the  
Laws of England ought to be done.

Provided, That no person whatsoever  
shall be capable of acting as Lieutenant, or  
Deputy-Lieutenant, or other Officer or Sol-  
dier, by vertue of this Act, who hath not  
already taken the Oaths of Allegiance and  
Supremacy, since the return of his Majesty  
into England, until he shall take the same  
according to the Laws and Statutes of this  
Kingdom: Which Oaths the Lords of his  
Privy Council, or any six of them, are hereby  
impowred to administer to any Peer of this  
Realm, who shall be Commissionated by  
vertue of this Act; and the Deputy-Lieute-  
nants, or any two of them in their respective  
Counties to any Commoner.

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An Act for Confirming Publick Acts.



Whereas, During the late Difficulties and Exigences of Affairs in the absence of His most Excellent Majesty, and in reference to His Return from beyond the Seas into these His Majesties Dominions, The Lords and Commons being assembled at Westminster, the five and twentieth day of April in the Twelfth year of His Majesties Reign, were from thence, and after His Majesties Return, continued until the nine and twentieth day of December, then next following, and now last past, and then Dissolved by His Majesty: In which time several Acts were Passed by His Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the said Lords and Commons Assembled, as aforesaid, which being of necessary use, are fit to be Continued and Confirmed, although the manner of the said Assembling enforced by the Difficulties and Exigences aforesaid, which then lay upon the Nation, is not to be drawn into Example. Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent



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Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and singular the Acts, Made, or Mentioned to be Made by his said Majesty, by and with the Advice or Consent of the Lords and Commons upon or since the said Five and Twentieth Day of April, herein after particularly Mentioned and Expressed, That is to say, One Act Entituled, An Act of Free and General Pardon, Indempnity, and Oblivion: One other Act Entituled, A Subsidy Granted to the King of Tonnage and Poundage, and other Sums of Money payable upon Merchandize Exported and Imported: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Continuing the Excise until the Twentieth of August One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Continuing the Excise till the Five and Twentieth Day of December One Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty: One other Act Entituled, An Act for the speedy Provision of Money, for Disbanding and Paying off the Forces of this Kingdom both by Land and Sea: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Confirmation of Judicial Proceedings: One other Act Entituled, An Act for the speedy Disbanding of the Army and Garrisons of this Kingdom: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Supplying and Explaining certain Defects in an Act Entituled, An Act for the speedy Provision of Money for Disbanding and Paying off the Forces of this Kingdom both by Land and Sea: One other Act Entituled, An Act to prevent Frauds and Concealments of His Majesties Customes and Subsidies:



sidies: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Raising Seventy Thousand Pounds for the complete Disbanding of the whole Army, and Paying off some part of the Navy: One other Act Entituled, A Grant of certain Impositions upon Beer, Ale, and other Liquors, for the Increase of His Majesties Revenue during His Life: One other Act Entituled, An Act for taking away the Court of Wards and Liveries, and Tenures *in Capite*, and by Knights Service, and Purveyance, and for Setting a Revenue upon His Majesty in lieu thereof: One other Act Entituled, An Act for the better Ordering the Selling of Wines by Retail, and for preventing Abuses in the mingling, corrupting, and vitiating of Wines, and for setting and limiting the Prices of the same: One other Act Entituled, An Act for the Levying of the Arrears of the Twelve Moneths Assessment, commencing the Four and Twentieth of June, One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and Nine; and the Six Moneths Assessment, commencing the Five and Twentieth of December, One Thousand Six Hundred Fifty and Nine: One other Act Entituled, An Act for Granting unto the Kings Majesty Four Hundred and Twenty Thousand Pounds by an Assessment of Threescore and Ten Thousand Pounds by the Moneth, for Six Moneths, for Disbanding the Remainder of the Army, and Paying off the Navy: One other Act entituled, An Act for further Supplying and Explaining certain Defects in an Act, entituled, An Act for the speedy Provision of Money for Disbanding and Paying off the Forces of this Kingdom both by Land and Sea: One other Act entituled, An Act for the Raising of Seventy thousand pounds for the further Supply of His Majesty:



Majesty : One other Act entituled, An A& for the Attainder of severall persons guilty of the horrid Murder of His late Sacred Majesty King CHARLES the First : One other Act entituled, An A& for Erecting and Establishing a Post Office : One other Act entituled, An Act for putting in execution an Ordinance mentioned in this A& ; and all and every the Clauses, Sentences, and Articles in them, and every of them contained, shall be, and hereby are Ratified, and Confirmed, and Enacted, and Declared, to have the full force and strength of Acts of Parliament, according to the tenor and purport thereof, and so shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and as if the same had been made, declared, and enacted by Authority of this present Parliament.



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An Act for Providing  
necessary Carriages for His Majesty in  
his Royal Progress and Removals.



Whereas by an Act made in  
Parliament in the twelfth  
year of his Majesties Reign,  
Entituled, An Act for taking  
away the Court of Wards, and  
Liveries, and Tenures in Ca-  
pite, and by Knight Service,  
and Purveyance; and for setting a Revenue upon  
His Majesty in lieu thereof: It was (amongst  
other things) enacted for the reasons, and  
recompence therein expressed, That from  
thenceforth no person, or persons by any  
Warrant, Commission, or Authority un-  
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der the Great Seal, or otherwise, by colour of buying, or making provision, or Purveyance for his Majesty, or any Queen of England for the time being, or of any the Children of any King, or Queen of England that shall be, or for his, their, or any of their Household, shall take any Cart, Carriage, or other thing whatsoever of any of the Subjects of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, without the free and full consent of the Owner, or Owners thereof, had, and obtained without menace, or enforcement, nor shall summon, warn, take, use, or require any the said Subjects to furnish or finde any Horses, Oxen, or other Cattel, Cart, Ploughs, Waggons, or other Carriages for the use of his Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or of any Queen of England, or of any Childe, or Children of any the Kings, or Queens of England for the time being, for the Carrying the Goods of his Majesty, his Heirs, or Successors, or the said Queens, or Children, or any of them, without such full and free consent, as aforesaid, any Law, Statute, Custome, or Usage to the contrary notwithstanding, which Act may prove very prejudicial and inconvenient to the Kings Majesty in his Royal Progresses upon his necessary occasions to severall parts of this Realm, in case any person, or persons shall obstinately refuse voluntarily to provide sufficient Carriages for Royal service at ordinary and usual Rates for such Carriages, as are paid



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paid by others of his Subjects in such places, contrary to the true intent and meaning of the said Act :

Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, That the Clerk, or chief Officer of his Majesties Carriages, shall three daies at least before his Majesties Arrival, by Warrant from the Green Cloth, give notice in Writing to two, or more of his Majesties Justices of the Peace next adjoyning, to provide such a number of Carts and Carriages from the places next adjacent, as his Majesty shall have present use of; expressing the certainty of that number, as also the time and place, when and where the said Carts and Carriages are to attend, which Carriages shall consist of four able Horses, or six Oxen, or four Oxen and two Horses; for each of which Cart or Carriage, the respective Owners shall receive six pence for each mile they shall go laden. And that in case any of his Majesties Subjects of this Realm shall refuse to provide and furnish his Majesty that now is, or his Queen that shall be, or his or her Household in their progress, or Removals, with such sufficient and necessary Carriages for their Wardrobe, and other necessities, for ready moneys tendered to them; or shall without just and reasonable cause



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refuse to make their appearance with such sufficient Carts and Carriages, as are before exprest; that then upon due proof, and conviction of such neglect and refusal, by the Oath of the Constable or other Officer; or two other credible Witnesses before the said Justices of the Peace of the County, or Mayor, or other chief Officer of the City, or Corporation where he or they inhabit, (which Oath they shall have power to administer) the party so refusing, shall for such his refusal and neglect forfeit the sum of Forty shillings to the King's Majesties use, to be forthwith levied by distress and sale of his Goods and Chattels, (rendering to the parties the overplus upon every such sale, if there shall be any) by Warrant from the said Justices of the Peace, Mayor, or other chief Officer.

Provided alwayes, That no horses, oren, cart or wain shall be enforced to travel above one days journey from the place where they receive their Lading; and that ready payment shall be made in hand for the said Carriages at the place of Lading, without delay, according to the aforesaid Rates. And in case any Justice of the Peace, Mayor, chief Officer, or Constable shall take any Gift or Reward to spare any person or persons from making such Carriage; or shall injuriously charge or grieve any person, through envy, hatred, or evil will, who ought not to make such Car-



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Carriage, or shall Impress more Carriages then he shall be directed from the Green Cloth to do, That then upon due proof and conviction thereof, the party so offending, shall forfeit the sum of Ten pounds to the party thereby grieved, or any other who shall sue for the same, to be recovered by Action of Debt in any of his Majesties Courts of Record; wherein no Protection, Esloyn, or Tager of Law shall be allowed: And in case any person or persons shall presume to take upon him or them to Impress any horses, oren, cart, wain, or carriages for his Majesties service, other then the person so impowred, then he or they so offending, shall, upon due conviction of the said offence, incur and suffer the punishment contained in the first recited Act.

And whereas of late in his Majesties Progresse, excessive Rates and Prices have been exacted from his Majesties servants for lodging, horse-meat, stable-room, and other accommodations; Be it therefore Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That none of his Majesties said servants shall be compelled to pay above one shilling by the night for every bed that they shall use for themselves; nor above six pence by the night for every bed that they shall use for their servants: And that in all such houses where any of his Majesties said servants shall pay for their dyet, or for hay and provender for their horses, convenient lodging shall be provided

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for themselves and their servants, without paying any thing for the same.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That any two or more of the Justices of the Peace near adjoining to the Road through which his Majesty is to pass, shall immediately after notice in Writing from the said Green Cloth, and Avenor, under their hands and seales set downe and appoint such reasonable Rates and Prices to be paid during his Majesties abode there, both for hay and oats, and other accommodations for horses, as they in their discretion shall think meet; Which Rates, one day at the least before his Majesties coming to such place, the said Justices shall cause to be proclaimed in the Market Town next to such place, and in such of the neighbouring Towns and Villages as to them shall seem meet, to the end that notice may be taken of such Rates, and Prices; And if any person shall take any other sum then what is, or shall be so limited, either for Lodging, Horse-meat, Stable-room, or other such accommodations, and be thereof convicted by confession of the party, or by the Oath of one credible Witness before any one Justice of the Peace (which Oath the said Justice of the Peace is hereby authorized to administer) That then in such case every person so offending, shall forfeit, and pay to the party grieved, the sum of Forty shillings;



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Shillings; the same to be levied by distress by Warrant from the said Justice of the Peace, and sale thereof, returning the overplus to the party (the charge of the distress being first deducted:) This Act to have continuance till the end of the first Session of the next Parliament, and no longer.

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An Act for the Establishing Articles and Orders for the Regulating and better Government of His Majesties Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea.



Of the Regulating and better Government of his Majesties Navies, Ships of War, and Forces by Sea; wherein under the good Providence and Protection of God, the Wealth, Safety, and Strength of this Kingdom is so much concerned, Be it enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, With the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority thereof, That all and every the Articles and Orders in this Act mentioned, shall be duly and respectively put in Execution,



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on, observed, and obeyed in manner hereafter mentioned.

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**T**hat all Commanders, Captains, and other Officers at Sea, shall cause the Publick Worship of Almighty God according to the Liturgy of the Church of England, established by Law, to be solemnly, orderly, and reverently performed in their respective Ships: And that Prayers and preachings by the respective Chaplains, in holy Orders, of the respective Ships, be performed diligently; and that the Lords-day be observed according to Law.

Every person and persons in His Majesties pay, using unlawful and rash Oaths, Curings, Excessions, Drunkenness, Uncleanliness, or other Scandalous Actions in derogation of Gods honor, and corruption of good manners, shall be punished by Fine, Imprisonment, or other wise, as the Court-Martial shall think fit.

III.

If any Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or other person in the Fleet, shall give, hold, or entertain Intelligence, to, or with any King, Prince, or State, being enemy to, or any persons in Rebellion against His Majesty, his heirs



Heirs and Successors, without direction or leave from the King's Majesty, the Lord High-Admiral, Vice-Admiral, or Commander in chief of any Squadron, every such person or persons so offending, shall be punished with death.

IV.

If any Letter or Message from any King, Prince, State, or Potentate, being an enemy to the King's Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, or on their behalf, be conveyed to any Inferior Officer, Mariner, or Soldier, or other in the Fleet, and the said Officer, Mariner, Soldier, or other as aforesaid, do not within twelve hours (having opportunity so to do) acquaint the Superior Commander with it; or if a Superior Officer or Mariner, being acquainted therewith by an Inferior Officer, Mariner, or other or himself in his own person, receiving a Letter or Message from any such Enemy or Rebel, and shall not in convenient time reveal the same to the Admiral, Vice-Admiral, or the Commander of the Squadron, every such person shall be punished with death, or such other punishment as the Court-Martial shall think fit.

V.

No person or persons of the Fleet shall relieve an Enemy or Rebel, in time of War, with Money, Victuals, Powder, Shot, Arms,



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Arms, Ammunition, or any other Supplies whatsoever, directly or indirectly, upon pain of death, or such other punishment as the Court-Martial shall think fit to impose.

## VI.

All the Papers, Charter-Parties, Bills of Lading, Passports, and other Writings whatsoever, that shall be taken, seized, or found aboard any Ship or Ships which shall be surprised or seized as Prize, shall be duly preserved, and not torn, nor made away, but the very Originals sent up intirely, and without fraud, to the Court of Admiralty, or such other Commissioners as shall be appointed for that purpose; there to be viewed, made use of, and proceeded upon according to Law, upon pain of loss of all the shares of the Takers, and such further punishment to be inflicted upon the Offenders therein, as the quality of their offence and misdemeanor shall be found to deserve, and the Court-Martial shall impose.

## VII.

None in His Majesties pay shall take out of any Prize, or Ship, or Goods seized on for Prize, any Money, Plate, Goods, Lading or Tackle, before Judgment thereof first past in the Admiralty Court, but the full and intire account of the whole, without imbezlement, shall be brought in, and Judgment past intirely upon the whole, without fraud, upon



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upon pain of such punishment as shall be imposed by a Court-Martial, or the Court of Admiralty; excepting, That it shall be lawful for all Captains, Seamen, Soldiers, and others, serving as aforesaid, to take and to have to themselves as Pillage, without further or other account to be given for the same, all such Goods and Merchandizes (other then Arms, Ammunition, Tackle, Furniture, or Stores of such Ship) as shall be found by them, or any of them in any Ship (they shall take in fight or prize) upon or above the Gun-deck of the said Ship, and not otherwise.

## VIII.

None shall imbezle, steal, or take away any Cables, Anchors, Sails, or any of the Ships Furniture, or any of the Powder, or Arms, or Ammunition of the Ship, upon pain of death, or other punishment, as the quality of the offence shall be found by a Court-Martial to deserve.

## IX.

If any Foreign Ship or Vessel shall be taken as prize, that shall not fight or make resistance, that in that case, none of the Captains, Masters, or Mariners, being foreigners, shall be stripped of their Clothes, or in any sort pillaged, beaten, or evil entreated, upon pain, That the person or persons so offending, shall forfeit double damages; but the said Foreign Ships, and all the Goods so taken, shall be preserved intire to receive

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Judgment in the Admiralty Court, according to Right and Justice.

X.

Every Captain or Commander, who upon signal or order of fight, or view, or sight of any Ships of the Enemy, Pirate, or Rebel, or likelihood of Engagement, shall not put all things in his Ship in a fit posture for fight, and shall not in his own person, and according to his place, hearten and encourage the inferior Officers and common men to fight courageously, and not to behave themselves faintly, shall be cashiered: And if he or they shall yield to the Enemy, Pirate, or Rebels, or cry for quarter, he or they so doing shall suffer the pains of death, or such other punishment as the offence shall deserve.

XI.

Every Captain, Commander, and other Officer, Seaman, or Soldier of any Ship, Frigate or Vessel of War, shall duly observe the Commands of the Admiral, or other his Superior or Commander of any Squadron, as well for the Assaulting or Setting upon any Fleet, Squadron, or Ships of the Enemy, Pirate, or Rebels, or joining Battle with them, or making defence against them, as all other the Commands of the Admiral, or other his Superior Commander, upon pain to suffer death or other punishment

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XII.

Every Captain, and all other Officers,  
Mariners, and Soldiers of every Ship,  
Frigate or Vessel of War, that shall in time  
of any fight or engagement, withdraw or  
keep back, or not come into the fight and en-  
gage, and do his utmost, to take, fire, kill,  
and endamage the Enemy, Pirate, or Re-  
bels, and assist, and relieve, all and every of  
his Majesties Ships; shall for such offence  
of cowardize or disaffection, be tryed and  
suffer pains of death, or other punishment,  
as the circumstances of the offence shall de-  
serve, and the Court Martial shall judge  
fit.

The Captains, Officers, and Mariners of  
all Ships, appointed for Convoys and Guard  
of Merchants Ships, or any other, shall  
diligently attend upon that Charge without  
delay, according to their Instructions in  
that behalf, and whosoever shall be faulty  
therein, and shall not faithfully perform the  
same, and defend the Ships and Goods in  
their Convoy, without either deserting to  
other parts or occasions, or refusing to  
fight in their defence, if they be  
upon, or assailed, or running away coward-  
ly, and submitting those in their Convoy to  
hazard



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hazard and peril, or shall demand and exact any Money, or other Reward from any Merchant or Master, for convoying of any such Ships or other Vessels belonging to His Majesties Subjects, shall be condemned to make reparation of the damage to the Merchants, Owners and others, as the Court of Admiralty shall adjudge; and also be punished criminally according to the quality of their offences, be it by pains of death or other punishment, according as shall be judged fit by the Court-Martial.

## XIV.

Whatsoever person or persons, in, or belonging to the Fleet, either through cowardize, negligence, or disaffection, shall forbear to pursue the chase of any Enemy, or Pirate, or Rebel beaten, or flying, or shall not relieve or assist a known friend in view, to the utmost of his power, shall be punished with death or otherwise, as a Court-Martial shall finde fit.

## XV.

When at any time, service, or action shall be commanded, no man shall presume to stop or put backward, or discourage the said service and action, by pretence of Arrears of wages, or upon any pretence of wages whatsoever, upon pain of death.

## XVI.



XVI.

All Sea-Captains, Officers and Seamen, that shall betray their Trust, or turn to the Enemy, Pirate, or Rebels, and either run away with their Ship or any Ordinance, Ammunition, or Provision, to the weakening of the Service, or yield the same up to the Enemy, Pirate, or Rebels, shall be punished with death.

XVII.

All Sea-Captains, Officers, or Mariners, that shall desert the Service or their Employment in the Ships, or shall run away, or entice any others so to do, shall be punished with death.

XVIII.

All persons whatsoever that shall come, or be found in the nature of Spies, to bring any seducing Letters or Messages from any Enemy or Rebel, or shall attempt or endeavor to corrupt any Captain, Officer, Mariner, or other of the Navy or Fleet, to betray his or their Trust, and yield up any Ship or Ammunition, or turn to the Enemy or Rebel, shall be punished with death.



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## XIX.

No person in or belonging to the Fleet, shall utter any words of Sedition or Mutiny, nor make or endeavor to make any Mutinous Assemblies upon any pretence whatsoever, upon pain of death.

## XX.

No person in or belonging to the Fleet, shall conceal any Traiterous or Mutinous practices, designs, or words, or any words spoken by any to the prejudice of his Majesty or Government, or any words, practices, or designs, tending to the hindrance of the Service, but shall forthwith reveal them to his Superior, that a meet proceeding may be had thereupon, upon pain of such punishment as a Court-Marshal shall finde to be just.

## XXI.

None shall presume to quarrel with his Superior Officer, upon pain of severe punishment, nor to strike any such upon pain of death, or otherwise, as a Court-Marshal shall finde the matter to deserve.

## XXII.

If any of the Fleet finde cause of Complaint of the unwholsomness of his Victuals, or upon other just ground, he shall quietly make  
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make the same known to his Superior, or Captain, or Commander in chief, as the occasion may deserve, that such present remedy may be had as the matter may require, And the said Superior or Commander is to cause the same to be presently remedied accordingly, but no person upon any such or other pretence, shall privately attempt to stir up any disturbance, upon pain of such severe punishment as a Court-Martial shall finde meet to inflict.

## XXIII.

None shall quarrel or fight in the Ship, nor use reproachful or provoking speeches tending to make any quarrel or disturbance, upon pain of imprisonment, and such other punishment as the offence shall deserve, and the Court-Martial shall impose.

## XXIV.

That there be no wasteful expence of any Powder, Shot, Ammunition, or other Stores in the Fleet, nor any imbezlement thereof, but that the Stores and Provisions be carefully preserved upon such penalties by Fine, Imprisonment, or otherwise, upon the Offenders, Abettors, Buyers, and Receivers, as shall be by a Court-Martial found just in that behalf.

## XXV.

That there be no wasteful expence of any Powder, Shot, Ammunition, or other Stores in the Fleet, nor any imbezlement thereof, but that the Stores and Provisions be carefully preserved upon such penalties by Fine, Imprisonment, or otherwise, upon the Offenders, Abettors, Buyers, and Receivers, as shall be by a Court-Martial found just in that behalf.



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XXV.

That care be taken in the Conducting and Steering of the Ships, that through Wilfulness, negligence, or other defaults, none of His Majesties Ships be stranded or run upon any Rocks or Sands, or split, or hazarded, upon pain, that such as shall be found guilty therein, be punished by Fine, Imprisonment, or otherwise, as the offence by a Court-Marshal shall be adjudged to deserve.

XXVI.

All persons that shall willingly burn or set fire on any Ship, or Magazine, or Store of Powder, or Ship, Boat, Ketch, Hoy, or Vessel, or Tackle, or Furniture thereto belonging, not appertaining to an Enemy or Rebel, shall be punished with death.

XXVII.

No man, in, or belonging to the Fleet, shall sleep upon his Watch, or negligently perform the duty imposed on him, or forsake his station, upon pain of death, or other punishment as the circumstances of the Case shall require.

XXVIII.

All Murthers and Wilful Killing of any Persons



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Persons in the Ship, shall be punished with death.

## XXIX.

All Robbery and Theft committed by any person, in or belonging to the Fleet, shall be punished with death, or otherwise, as the Court-Marshal upon consideration of circumstances shall finde meet.

## XXX.

No Provost-Marshal belonging to the Fleet, shall refuse to receive or keep any Prisoner committed to his charge, nor suffer him to escape, being once in his custody, nor dismiss him without order, upon pain of being lyable to the same punishment which should have been inflicted upon the party dismissed, or permitted to escape, or such other punishment as the Court-Marshal shall think fit.

## XXXI.

All Captains, Officers, and Sea-men, shall do their endeavors to detect, apprehend, and bring to punishment all offenders, and shall assist the Officers appointed for that purpose therein, upon pain to be proceeded against, and punished by the Court-Marshal at discretion.

## XXXII.



## XXII.

If any person or persons, in or belonging to the Fleet, shall commit the unnatural and detestable sin of Buggery or Sodomy with Man or Beast, he shall be punished with death without mercy.

## XXIII.

All other Faults, Misdemeanors, and Disorders committed at Sea, not mentioned in this Act, shall be punished according to the Laws and Customs in such Cases used at Sea.

## XXIV.

And it is hereby further Enacted, That the Lord High Admiral for the time being, shall by vertue of this Act have full power and authority, to grant Commissions to Inferior Vice-Admirals, or Commander in chief of any Squadron of Ships, to call and assemble Court-Martials, consisting of Commanders and Captains; and no Court-Martial where the pains of death shall be inflicted, shall consist of less then five Captains at least, the Admirals Lieutenant to be as to this purpose esteemed as a Captain; and in no case wherein Sentence of Death shall pass by vertue of the Articles aforesaid, or any of them (except in case of Mutiny) there shall be Execution of such Sentence of Death,



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Death, without the leave of the Lord High-Admiral, if the offence be committed within the Narrow-Seas : But in case any of the offences aforesaid be committed in any Voy-age beyond the Narrow-Seas, whereupon Sentence of Death shall be given in pursu-ance of the aforesaid Articles, or of any of them ; then Execution shall not be done but by Order of the Commander in chief of that Fleet or Squadron wherein Sentence of Death was passed.

## XXXV.

And be it further Enacted and Declared, That the Judge-Advocate of any Fleet, for the time being, shall have full power and authority to administer an Oath to any per-son or witness in order to the Examination or Tryal of any of the offences aforesaid ; and in the absence of a Judge-Advocate, the Court-Marshal shall have full power and authority to appoint any person to administer an Oath to the purpose aforesaid.

Provided also, and be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That this Act or any thing or things therein contained, shall not in any manner of wise extend to give unto the Lord Admiral of England, for the time being, or to any his Vice-Admirals, Judge or Judges of the Admiralty, his or their Deputy or Deputies, or to any other the Of-ficers or Ministers of the Admiralty, or to any others having or claiming any Admiral Power,



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Power, Jurisdiction, or Authority, within this Realm and Wales, or any other the Kings Dominions, any other power, right, jurisdiction, preheminence, or authority, then he or they, or any of them, lawfully have, hath, or had, or ought to have and enjoy before the making of this Act, other then for such of the offences specified in the severall Articles contained in this Act, as hereafter shall be done upon the main Sea, or in Ships or Vessels being and hovering in the main Stream of great Rivers, onely beneath the Bridges of the same Rivers, nigh to the Sea, within the jurisdiction of the Admiralty, and in none other places whatsoever, and committed onely by such persons as shall be in actual Service and pay in his Majesties Fleet, or Ships of War.

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An Act to prevent the  
unlawful Courſing, Hurting, or Killing  
of Deer.

 For the better preventing of the  
unlawful Courſing, Hurting,  
Taking or Killing of Deer, by  
many idle, looſe, and diſorderly  
perſons; Be it Enacted by the  
Kings moſt Excellent Maieſty,  
and by the Advice and Conſent of Lords and  
Commons in Parliament aſſembled, and  
by the Authority of the ſame, That if any  
perſon or perſons ſhall from, and after the  
firſt day of Auguſt next, unlawfully courſe,  
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kill, hurt, or take away, any Red or Fallow Deer in any Forest, Chase, Purleiw, Pad-dock, Wood, Park, or other Ground where Deer are, or have been usually kept within the Realm of England, or Dominion of Wales, without the consent of the Owner, or person chiefly intrusted with the custody thereof, or shall be aiding or assisting therein, and shall be convicted thereof, by the confession of the party, or by the oath of one or more credible witnesses, before one or more Justices of the Peace (who are hereby im-powred to administer an Oath to that pur-pose) such person being prosecuted for such offence within six moneths after such offence done; that then every person so offending, shall forfeit for every such offence the sum of Twenty pounds to be levied by way of Dis-tress upon the Goods and Chattels of every such Offender by Warrant under the Ju-stices hand, before whom such conviction shall be made; the one Moiety of the said Twen-ty pounds to be given to the Informer, and the other Moiety to the Owner of the Deer; and for want of sufficient Distress, the of-fender shall be committed to the House of Correction for six moneths, and there to be put to hard labor, or to the Common-Gaol for one whole year, without Bail or Main-prize, at the Discretion of the Justices of Peace, before whom such conviction shall be (and not to be discharged from thence till he or they have given sufficient Sureties for



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for their Good-behavior, for one whole year  
next ensuing after his or their enlargement,  
Provided, that where any Offender shall be  
punished by force of this Act, That he shall  
not be prosecuted nor incur the penalty of any  
other Law or Statute for the same offence.

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for that Good-Deed, for one whole year  
next ensuing after his or their death (to be  
performed, that where any Deceased shall be  
buried by force of this Act, that he shall  
not be regarded nor have the benefit of any  
other Law or Statute for the same offence.

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## CAROLI II. Regis.

An Act for Confirming of Three Acts therein mentioned.



BE it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by, and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That the several Acts herein after mentioned, made, or mentioned to be made upon or since the Twenty fifth day of April, in the Twelfth year of His said Majesties Reign, by His said Majesty, by and with the Advice or Consent of the Lords and Commons assembled at Westminster upon the said Twenty fifth of April, and there continued until the Twenty ninth day of December then next following, and then dissolved; which said Acts are herein after particularly mentioned and expressed by the several and respective Titles following, That is to say, One Act entituled, An Act for the raising of Seventy thousand pounds for the farther Supply of His Majesty; and one other Act entituled,



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tituled, An Act for Confirmation of Marriages ; and one other Act entituled, An Act for a perpetual Anniversary Thanksgiving on the Twenty ninth day of May ; and all and every the Clauses, Sentences, and Articles in them, and every of them contained, shall be, and hereby are Ratified, and Confirmed, and Enacted, and Declared, to have the full force and strength of Acts of Parliament, according to the tenor and purport thereof, and so shall be adjudged, deemed, and taken to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, and as if the same had been made, declared, and enacted by Authority of this present Parliament.

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## CAROLI II. Regis.

An Act for Explanation of a Clause contained in an Act of Parliament made in the Seventeenth year of the late King Charles, entituled, *An Act for Repeal of a Branch of a Statute Primo Elizabethæ concerning Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastical.*



Whereas in an Act of Parliament made in the Seventeenth year of the late King Charles, entituled, *An Act for Repeal of a Branch of a Statute Primo Elizabethæ concerning Commissioners for Causes Ecclesiastical,*

it is (amongst other things) Enacted, That no Archbishop, Bishop, nor Vicar-General, nor any Chancellor, nor Commissary of any Archbishop, Bishop, or Vicar-General,

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nor any Ordinary Whatsoever, nor any other Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Judge, Officer, or Minister of Justice, nor any other person or persons Whatsoever, exercising Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Power, Authority, or Jurisdiction, by any Grant, Licence, or Commission of the Kings Majesty, his Heirs or Successors, or by any Power or Authority derived from the King, his Heirs or Successors, or otherwise, (shall from and after the first day of August, which then should be in the year of our Lord God, One thousand six hundred forty one) Award, Impose, or Inflict any Pain, Penalty, Fine, Amercement, Imprisonment, or other Corporal punishment upon any of the Kings Subjects, for any contempt, misdemeanor, crime, offence, matter, or thing Whatsoever, belonging to Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Cognizance or Jurisdiction, whereupon some doubt hath been made, that all Ordinary power of Coercion and Proceedings in Causes Ecclesiastical were taken away, whereby the ordinary course of Justice in Causes Ecclesiastical hath been obstructed; We it therefore Declared and Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority thereof, That neither the said Act, nor any thing therein contained, doth, or shall take away any ordinary Power or Authority from any of the said Archbishops, Bishops, or any other person or persons named as aforesaid, but that they and every of them, exercising



exercising Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, may proceed, determine, sentence, execute, and exercise all manner of Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, and all Censures and Coercions appertaining and belonging to the same, before the making of the Act before recited, in all causes and matters belonging to Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, according to the Kings Majesties Ecclesiastical Laws used and practised in this Realm, in as ample manner and form as they did, and might lawfully have done before the making of the said Act.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That the afore recited Act of Decimo septimo Caroli, and all the Matters and Clauses therein contained (excepting what concerns the High Commission-Court, or the new erection of some such like Court by Commission) shall be and is hereby repealed, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, Any thing, clause, or sentence in the said Act contained to the contrary notwithstanding.

Provided always, and it is hereby Enacted, That neither this Act, nor any thing herein contained, shall extend or be construed to revive, or give force to the said Branch of the said Statute made in the said first year of the Reign of the said late Queen Elizabeth, mentioned in the said Act of Parliament made in the said Seventeenth year of the Reign of the said King Charles; but that the said Branch of the said Statute made in the said first year of the Reign of the said Queen Elizabeth, shall stand and be repealed in such sort as if this Act had never been made.

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Provided also, and it is hereby further Enacted, That it shall not be lawful for any Archbishop, Bishop, Vicar-General, Chancellor, Commissary, or any other Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Judge, Officer, or Minister, or any other person, having or exercising Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, to tender or administer unto any person whatsoever, the Oath usually called the Oath Ex Officio, or any other Oath whereby such person to whom the same is tendered or administered, may be charged or compelled to confess, or accuse, or to purge him, or her self, of any criminal matter or thing, whereby he or she may be liable to any censure or punishment; Any thing in this Statute, or any other Law, Custom, or Usage heretofore to the contrary hereof, in any wise notwithstanding.

Provided always, that this Act or any thing therein contained, shall not extend or be construed to extend to give unto any Archbishop, Bishop, or any other Spiritual or Ecclesiastical Judge, Officer, or other person or persons aforesaid, any power or authority to exercise, execute, inflict, or determine any Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, Censure, or Coercion, which they might not by Law have done before the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred thirty and nine, nor to abridge or diminish the Kings Majesties Supremacy in Ecclesiastical Matters and Affairs, nor to confirm the Cannons made in the year One thousand six hundred and forty, nor any of them, nor any other Ecclesiastical



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Statistical Laws or Cannons not formerly confirmed, allowed, or enacted by Parliament, or by the established Laws of the Land as they stood in the year of the Lord One thousand six hundred thirty and nine.

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An Act for Vesting the Arrears of the Excise and New Impost in His Majesty.



It Declared and Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords and Commons assembled in Parliament, and by the Authority thereof, That all and every sum and sums of Money any ways due, or owing from or by any person or persons whatsoever, for or touching the Imposition or Duty called the Excise, heretofore imposed and made payable upon Beer, Ale, or any other Commodities, by any Laws, or pretended Laws or Ordinances; and all Debts therefore owing, whether by Obligation or upon Account from Farmers of Excise, or any other person or persons whatsoever, or any of their Securities, and not pardoned by His Majesties most Gracious Act of Par-

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don and Oblivion, be, and are hereby vested and settled in the Kings Majesty, his heirs and Successors; and that his Sacred Majesty, his heirs and Successors, may from time to time, and at all times hereafter, have, demand, sue for, and recover the same of all and every person and persons, their heirs, Executors, and Administrators, having Assets, who are any way accountable for the same, or any part thereof, and from his and their respective Sureties, and Securities; as if the same Duties of Excise or New Impost had been lawfully Assessed, Imposed and Collected; and as if the several pretended Acts, Orders, and Ordinances, Assessing and Imposing the same, had been good, true, legal, and effectual Acts of Parliament, and had in express words given and granted, all and every the said Duties of Excise or New Impost unto his Majesty; and as if the Obligations and Recognizances entered into by the respective Sureties and Securities had at the time of entering in to the same, been taken in his Majesties Name according to the form prescribed in the Statute made in the Thre and thirtieth year of the Reign of King Henry the Eighth.

Provided always, That all and every person and persons accountable by vertue of this Act, shall have all such due allowance in his or their accompts, as all such persons whose accompts are excepted in an Act, entitled, An Act of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity, and Oblivion, have, or ought to have.



Provided always, That no person shall be questioned or molested for any of the Duties herein, or hereby vested in His Majesty, unless he shall be sued or prosecuted with effect before the five and twentieth day of December, which shall be in the year of our Lord One thousand six hundred sixty two.

Provided also, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That all persons accountable to His Majesty by this Act, shall have Power and Authority, and are hereby enabled to sue for, levy, and recover from any person or persons who do stand indebted unto them in any sum of Money for the Duty or Impost of Excise, for which they are hereby accountable, all sums of Money and Arrears unsatisfied, in as full and ample manner and form as they might have received and levied the same when they first grew due.



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## An Act for Confirming

an Act Entituled; *An Act for Encouraging and Increasing of Shipping, and Navigation, and several other Acts both publique and private mentioned therein.*



Whereas during the late difficulties and exigencies of affairs in the absence of his most Excellent Majesty, and in reference to his return from beyond the Seas into these his Majesties Dominions; The Lords and Commons being assembled at Westminster the five and twentieth day of April, in the twelfth year of his Majesties Reign, were from thence, and after his Majesties return con-  
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tinued until the nine and twentieth day of December then next following, and now last past, and then dissolved by his Majesty; in which time several Acts were passed by his Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the said Lords and Commons assembled as aforesaid, which being of necessary use, are fit to be continued and confirmed, although the manner of the said assembling enforced by the difficulties and exigencies aforesaid, which then lay upon the Nation, is not to be drawn into example.

Be it therefore Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That all and singular the Acts made or mentioned to be made by his said Majesty, by and with the advice or consent of the Lords and Commons, upon or since the said five and twentieth day of April, herein after particularly mentioned and expressed (that is to say) One Act, Entituled, An Act for the encouraging and increasing of Shipping and Navigation: One other Act, Entituled, An Act for Prohibiting the Exportation of Wool, Wool-Fells, Fullers Earth, or any kinde of Scouring Earth. One other Act, Entituled, An Act impowring the Master of the Rolls for the time being, for to make Leases for years, in order to new build the old Houses belonging to the Rolls. One other Act, Entituled, An Act for Prohibiting the Planting, Setting or Sowing of Tobacco in England and Ireland. One other Act, Entituled, An Act for restraining



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restraining the taking of excessive Usury. One other Act, Entituled, An Act for the present nominating of Commissioners of Sewers. One other Act, Entituled, An Act for the Incorporating of the Master and Wardens of the Company of Haberdashers, *London*, to be Governors of the Free-school and Alms-houses in *Newport* in the County of *Salop*, of the Foundation of *William Adams*, and for Settling of Lands and Possessions on them for Maintenance thereof, and other Charitable uses. And all and every the Clauses, Sentences and Articles in them and every of them contained, shall be, and hereby are Ratified and Confirmed, and Enacted and Declared to have the full force and strength of Acts of Parliament, according to the tenor and purport thereof, and so shall be adjudged, deemed and taken, to all intents and purposes whatsoever, and as if the same had been Made, Declared and Enacted by Authority of this present Parliament.







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## An Act Declaring the

Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures Imposed upon the Estates and Persons of certain notorious offenders excepted out of the Act of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion.



Whereas in a certain Act passed in the late Assembly held at Westminster, in the Twelfth year of his Majesties Reign, and confirmed by the Authority of this present Parliament, Entituled, An Act of Free and General Pardon, Indemnity and Oblivion (amongst other things) it is provided, That nothing therein contained should extend to discharge the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Rights, Trusts, and other the



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the Hereditaments late of Isaac Ewer Deceased, Sir John Danvers Deceased, Sir Thomas Maleverer Baronet Deceased, William Purefoy Deceased, John Blakiston Deceased, Sir William Constable Baronet Deceased, Richard Dean Deceased, Francis Aleyn Deceased, Peregrin Pelham Deceased, John Moore Deceased, John Aldred, alias Alured Deceased, Humphrey Edwards Deceased, Sir Gregory Norton Baronet Deceased, John Venn Deceased, Thomas Andrews Alderman Deceased, Anthony Stapley Deceased, Thomas Horton Deceased, John Fry Deceased, Thomas Hammond Deceased, and Sir John Bouchier Deceased, of and from such pains, penalties and forfeitures, as by one other Act of Parliament intended to be afterwards passed for that purpose, should be expressed and declared: All which persons before mentioned, were (whilst they lived) notoriously known to have been wicked and active Instruments in the prosecution and compassing of that horrid and execrable Treason, the Murder of our late Sovereign Lord King Charles the First, of ever blessed memory. And Whereas William Lord Mounson, James Challoner, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, John Phelps and Robert Wallop, who in the moneth of January, One thousand six hundred forty and eight, did act and sit in that Traiterous Assembly which proceeded against the Person and Life of our said late Sovereign Lord King Charles the First; and Sir Arthur Haslerig, who in his life did commit many horrid and Traiterous Crimes against the Person,



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Person, Crown and Dignity of his late Majesty of glorious memory, and his Majesty that now is, are all of them excepted out of the said Act, and reserved to future Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures, not extending to life; since the passing of which Act, so as aforesaid confirmed, Sir Arthur Haslerig and James Challoner died, and no Act hath yet passed for the inflicting of due Pains, Penalties and Forfeitures upon the Persons and Estates of the offenders aforesaid:

We therefore the Lords and Commons in Parliament assembled, do beseech your Majesty, That it may be Enacted, and be it Enacted by the Kings most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords and Commons in this present Parliament assembled, and by Authority of the same, That all and every the Mannors, Messuages, Lands, Tenements, Rents, Reversions, Remainders, Possessions, Rights, Conditions, Interests, Offices, Fees, Annuities, and all other the Hereditaments, Leases for years, Chattels Real, and other things of what nature soever they be of them the said Isaac Ewer, Sir John Danvers, Sir Thomas Maleverer, William Purefoy, John Blakiston, Sir William Constable, Richard Dean, Francis Aleyn, Peregrin Pelham, John Moore, John Aldred alias Aured, Humphrey Edwards, Sir Gregory Norton, John Venn, Thomas Andrews, Anthony Stapley, Thomas Horton, John Fry, Thomas Hammond, Sir John Bouchier, William Lord Mounson, James Challoner, Sir Hen.



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ry Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, John Phelps, Robert Wallop, and Sir Arthur Haslerig, which they or any of them, or any other person, or persons to their, or any of their uses, or in trust for them, or any of them had the five and twentieth day of March in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred forty and six, or at any time since, shall stand, and be forfeited unto Your Majesty, your Heirs, and Successors; and shall be deemed, vested, and adjudged to be in the actual and real possession of Your Majesty, without any Office or Inquisition thereof hereafter to be taken or found; And also that all and every the Goods, Debts, and other the Chattels personal whatsoever of them, the said Isaac Ewer, Sir John Danvers, Sir Thomas Maleverer, William Purefoy, John Blakiston, Sir William Constable, Richard Dean, Francis Aleyn, Peregrin Pelham, John Moore, John Aldred, alias Alured, Humphrey Edwards, Sir Gregory Norton, John Venn, Thomas Andrewes, Anthony Stapley, Thomas Horton, John Fry, Thomas Hammond, Sir John Bouchier, James Challoner, and Sir Arthur Haslerig, whereof they or any of them at the time of their respective deaths, or any other in Trust for them, or any of them stood possessed or interested in Law, or Equity, and all the Goods, Debts, and other the Chattels personal whatsoever of them the said William Lord Mounson, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, John Phelps, Robert Wallop, whereof upon the eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord, One thousand



land six hundred fifty and nine, they or any of them, or any other in trust for them, or any of them stood possessed either in Law or Equity, shall be deemed and adjudged to be forfeited, and are hereby vested and put into the actual and real possession of Your Majesty without any further Office or Inquisition thereof hereafter to be taken or found.

Provided always, and be it Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That no Conveyance, Assurance, Grant, Bargain, Sale, Charge, Lease, Assignment of Lease, Grants and Surrenders by Copy of Court-Roll, Estate, Interest, Trust, or limitation of any use or uses, of or out of any Mannors, Lands, Tenements or Hereditaments, not being the Lands nor Hereditaments of the late King, Queen or Prince, or of any Archbishops, Bishops, Deans, Deans and Chapters, nor being Lands or Hereditaments sold or given for the Delinquency, or pretended Delinquency of any person or persons whatsoever, by vertue or pretext of some Act, Order, Ordinance, or reputed Act, Order or Ordinance since the first day of January, One thousand six hundred forty and one, nor any Statute, Judgement or Recognizance, had, made, acknowledged or suffered to any person or persons, Bodies Politick, or Corporate, before the first and twentieth day of September, One thousand six hundred fifty and nine, by any of the Offenders before in this Act mentioned, or their Heirs, or by any other person or persons claiming by, from



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or under them, or any of them, other than the wife or wives, Child or Children, Heir or Heirs of such person or persons, or any of them for money bona fide to them or any of them paid, or lent, or other valuable consideration, nor any conveyance, assurance, grant or estate made before the five and twentieth day of April, One thousand six hundred and sixty, by any person or persons to any of the offenders aforesaid in trust, and for the benefit of any other person, or persons, not being any of the offenders aforesaid, or in Trust for any Bodies Politique or Corporate, shall be Impeached, defeated, made void, or frustrated hereby, or by any of the Convictions, and Attainders aforesaid; But that the same shall be held and enjoyed by the Purchasers, Grantees, Lessees, Assigns, Cestuy que use, Cestuy que trust, and every of them, their Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns respectively, as if this Act had not been made, so as the said Conveyances, and all and every the Grants and Assurances, which by vertue of this Act are, and ought to be held, and enjoyed as aforesaid, shall before the first day of January, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty and two, be entered, and enrolled of Record in his Majesties Court of Exchequer, and not otherwise, any thing in this Act herein before contained to the contrary in any wise notwithstanding.

And be it further Enacted by the Authority aforesaid, That William Lord Mounson,



son, Sir Henry Mildmay, Sir James Harrington, Robert Wallop Esq; and John Phelps, and every of them shall be, and are hereby degraded from, and made incapable of, all and every the Titles of Honour, Dignities and Preheminences which they or any of them now have, or which at any time hereafter may descend unto them; And that neither they, nor any of them shall at any time hereafter have, bear, or use the name, style, addition or title of Lord Baronet, Knight, Esquire, or Gentleman, or any of them, nor shall use, or have any Coats, or Escutcheons of Arms whatsoever, nor any other legal title, or addition whatsoever, but shall be forever reputed, and are hereby declared to be persons of Dishonour, and Infamy.

And further, That they the said William Mounson, Henry Mildmay, James Harrington, Robert Wallop, and John Phelps, and every of them, shall upon the seven and twentieth day of January, which shall be in the year of our Lord, One thousand six hundred sixty one, or so soon after as they shall be apprehended, carried to the Tower of London, and from thence drawn upon Sledges with Ropes about their necks, and according to the manner of persons executed for high Treason, quite through the streets of London unto the Gallows at Tiburn, and from thence in like manner be brought back again to the Tower of London; and there, or in such other Prison as his Majesty shall think fit, continue Prisoners, and suffer pains of Imprisonment for and during the Term of their Natural lives.



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Provided alwaies, That no Executor, or Administrator to any of the dead persons whose estate is forfeited by this Act, shall at any time hereafter be sued, or molested for any Debt or Legacy by them paid as Executor or Administrator to any person or persons, to whom the same was due or bequeathed, and was by the said Executor or Administrator paid bona fide; but the respective Legatees who have received any such Legacies from the said Executors, shall be accountable to the Kings Majesty for all such Legacies, as they have respectively received, and shall pay the same to the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

Provided alwaies, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to forfeit the Term, Estate, or Interest which Sir William Lewes of Borden in the County of Southampton Baronet, had or hath in the custody of the Park called East-Mean Park in the aforesaid County, and in the game of Conies therein, for the term of three years to come, from our Lady Day last, being the remaining years of a greater term (he the said Sir William being formerly possessed thereof) by an Assignment made by John Allen Executor of the said Francis Allen, the which said Park and Premises being part of the Possessions of the Bishop of Winchester, the said Sir William Lewes hath surrendered unto the said Bishop, and hath now taken a new Lease thereof for three lives, from the Bishop of Winchester, the which said Lease for three lives so made by the said Bishop unto the said



said Sir William Lewes, shall to, and not-  
 withstanding this Act, or any thing therein  
 contained, remain firm and good unto the  
 said Sir William Lewes, according to the true  
 meaning of his said Lease: saving always  
 to all and every person and persons, Bodies  
 Politique, and others their respective Heirs,  
 Successors, Executors and Administrators,  
 all such Estate, Right and Title, and In-  
 terest in Law and Equity, which they or a-  
 ny of them have, or ought to have of, in, to,  
 or out of any of the premises, not being in  
 Trust for any the said Offenders, nor Det-  
 bed by, from, or under the said Offenders,  
 since the five and twentieth day of March,  
 One thousand six hundred forty six; saving  
 always and reserving to Cathbert Colling-  
 wood Esquire, and George Collingwood Gent.  
 his son, their, and either of their Heirs and  
 Assigns, and the Farmers and Tenants  
 of the said Cathbert and George Collingwood,  
 or either of them, and of their Heirs and As-  
 signs, all such Right, Title of Entry and  
 Action, Use, Interest and Possession, which  
 they, or any of them, or any in trust for them  
 or any of them, have or had, or ought to have  
 of, in, to, or out of the Mannors, Town-  
 ships, Villages, Hamlets and Precincts of  
 Ellington, Whittingham, Barton, Troughton,  
 Fawden, Keynton, West Brunton, East Brunton,  
 Dunnington, Blakedon, alias Blagdon, and  
 Weillade, or any of them in the County of  
 Northumberland, and of, in, to, or out of the  
 Lands, Tenements, Hereditaments,  
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them or any of them belonging or appertaining, as if this Act had never been made.

Provided also that this Act, nor any thing herein contained, shall extend to prejudice the Estate and Interest in Law or Equity, of Rachel Powre Widow, of, in, and to one Copyhold Messuage and Mill thereunto belonging, with their appurtenances, situate, lying and being in Chepmansford in the County of Southampton, being parcel of the Manor of Husband Priors which by Order and Decree of the High Court of Chancery of the One and twentieth of June, One thousand six hundred sixty one, she is to be forthwith restored unto, and put into possession of, and to quietly hold and enjoy the same during her Widowhood with the mean profits thereof taken by the said Mr. Wallop: But that it shall and may be lawful to and for the said Rachel Powre to hold and enjoy the same according to the said Decree.

Provided always, and it is hereby further Enacted, That it shall and may be lawful to and for Barrington Bouchier Esquire, son and heir of Sir John Bouchier, herein before mentioned, to hold and enjoy all and singular the Lands, Tenements and Hereditaments to him lately granted and conveyed, or mentioned to be granted and conveyed, in and by certain Letters Patents under the Great Seal of England, bearing date the Two and twentieth day of March, in the Thirteenth year of His Majesties Reign, against His Majesty, His heirs and Successors for ever, according to



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to the full intent and meaning of the said  
Letters Patents; Any thing in this pre=  
sent Act contained to the contrary thereof  
in any wise notwithstanding.

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